

# INTIMATIONS

**WE HAVE** This Day, authorized **ME. JACOB SILAS MOSES** to Sign our Firm in Hongkong.  
**E. D. SASSOON & Co.**  
Hongkong, 20th March 1885. [6000]

**A WELLKNOWN RESIDENT** of Hongkong is willing to go as **LADY'S MAID** to any part of Europe. No objection to

Address to . . . . . B.C.  
Care of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 21st March, 1885. [601]

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG  
GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be  
held on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at Four  
P.M., at the CITY HALL.  
By Order  
H. M. BAILY,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hong'kong, 21st March, 1885. [602]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY-GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, THIS DAY, the 21st March, 1884, at Eleven o'clock A.M., to receive the Report of the Directors and to transact such business as may come before them. A Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1884, and to Elect Consulting Committee and Auditors.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1884. [517]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE Company's Steamship  
"TELEMACHUS."  
Captain Jones, will be despatched as above  
TODAY, the 21st instant, at NOON.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,  
Hongkong, 20th March, 1883. 359

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FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
**T**REE Company's Steamer  
 "PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO."  
 Captain H. Lightwood, will be despatched for  
 the above Ports on MONDAY, the 23rd inst.,  
 at DAYLIGHT.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 YUEN FAT HONG,  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 20th March, 1885. | 597  
 THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"AMATISTA."  
Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on MONDAY, the 23rd instant,  
at TEN A.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 21st March, 1885. [595]

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"ESMERALDA."  
Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the  
above Port on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at  
Five P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BRASSFIELD & Co

**W.** BREWER has just received  
Mark Twain's "Hucklebury Finn."  
Tennyson's New Poem "Becket."  
Browning's New Poem "Frishtah's Fancies."  
Swinburne's New Poem "Summer Holiday."  
A. B. C. Telegraph Codes.  
Scott's Telegraph Codes.

New Sporting Book with Col. Illustrations  
 "Best Season on Record."  
 The Most Popular Novels "Leavenworth  
 Case," "Strange Disappearance."  
 Lady Somerset's "Our Village Life."  
 Rivers and Sports of England after Turner.  
 Gordon Cummings in the Himalayas.  
 Onida's Frescoes.  
 Arnold's God and the Bible.  
 Don't! Stop! Always!  
 Standard Dictionary of English Language

Letter Writers, Engineers' Almanacs.  
W. BREWEE, Queen's Road.  
NEXT DOOR TO HONGKONG HOTEL.

**A**N EVANGELISTIC SERVICE  
WILL BE HELD (D.V.) IN THE  
MUSIC ROOM, CITY HALL,  
EVERY SATURDAY, FROM 6 TO 7 P.M.

The Address will be given on the 21st March  
by the BISHOP OF VICTORIA.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1885.

HONG-KONG MUSICAL CLUB.

THE CONCERT to be given by the MEMBERS of the above CLUB, on SATURDAY, the 23rd March, 1885, Will be in the ST. ANDREW'S HALL instead in the THEATRE.

Admission, \$2.00. By Ticket only. Seats may be booked at Messrs. KEL

Doors open at 6 P.M. Tickets to be purchased  
 at 9 P.M. Fundraising.  
 Hongkong, 18th March, 1885. [5]

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**NOTICE.**

**MR. ROBERT A. DE VILLAR**  
 (of the Conservatorio, of Music, of  
 LEIPZIG), has the honour to inform the com-  
 munity of Hongkong, that he will give LESSONS  
 in MUSIC, SINGING, PIANOFORTE and  
 Foreign Languages (German, French, Latin,  
 Ancient Greek), also in Drawing, Mathematics,

TEACHING after the latest and best Methods  
CHARGES strictly Moderate, for Beginners  
easy Charges.  
Address  
MR. WALTER W. BREWER,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1886. [5]

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THE SPANISH STEAMSHIP  
"ESTRELLA."

NOTICE is hereby given that We the  
Undersigned CLAIM to be interest

Persons purchasing her after this NOTICE  
do so at his or their own risk.  
Dated this 18th day of March, 1885.  
W. McG. SMITH,  
J. H. SMITH.







removed and gentlemen who will watch the shareholders' interests put in their stead.

I am inclined to think that a meeting of the Hongkong shareholders should be called, and a letter to the Directors demanding a full explanation of the delay, is an ever obedient servant.

ONE INTERESTED.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1896.

## SWATOW.

13th March.

I am almost afraid to write you fully of what is happening here, and lately, but this much I may say: not a steamship called here for a few days ago and a whole lot of thousands of people, for targets Southward. The ammunition, I heard, from another port, and things are quiet—just on the point of a great war. The Powers contending not come to terms soon. I have no doubt that more than one port will be closed at the same time south of you, and trade will be crippled more than ever. I hope that we shall not have either settled peace or war; the latter is not so desirable.

The "Fehin" is the first steamer of the season for Newchwang via Shanghai, &c.—*Amoy Gazette* Correspondent.

A British pill manufacturer has sent 10,000 handbills concerning his business to General Wolesey, with a cheque for £250, the handbills are distributed to the soldiers and the money to be paid to the one who shall first post one of the bills upon the door of Gordon's palace at Kharbin. The man of pills also agrees to advertise the name of the winner in every paper in England.

It is understood that a marriage is being arranged between the Crown Prince of Baden and the Princess Hilda of Nassau, daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, who was married in 1866. The Princess will have a very large fortune, which is an object to the Baden family, who are by no means rich, except in splendid and costly residences. The Prince was talked of several years ago as a suitable husband for Princess Beatrice, and efforts were made at Berlin to bring about an engagement, but it all came to nothing; and since that time he has been an unsuccessful suitor for the hand of Princess Elizabeth of Hesse, who preferred to unite herself to the present possession of the Grand Duke of Russia; but this marriage has proved a melancholy failure, as the couple were on the verge of a separation a few weeks ago, and it was only by the active intervention of the Czar and Czarina that a species of reconciliation was patched up. The Crown Prince of Baden is the greatest son of the Emperor of Germany, and no doubt this engagement will bring about a friendly understanding between the Court of Berlin and the Nassau family.

In spite of all the lectures and conferences and other disquisitions, which have been given with which we were treated at the "Health-eries," and all the special lessons that were there supposed to be taught as to domestic sanitation, we have evidently not by any means exhausted the eloquence of the subject, and have had a most interesting and profitable session. It is seldom that a month passes without some fresh point being discovered in the Englishman's house, and some fresh domestication of the carelessness or ignorance of the owner. If such revelations continue to be made at so alarming a rate, we shall soon begin to think that ignorance is bliss, and that those people are most happy to enjoy themselves who are most ignorant of the sanitary arrangements of their dwellings. The speakers which were unmasked by Mrs. Priestley at the Parkes Museum of Hygiene, included an old physician, a chemist, a bacteriologist, and a rather younger companion in arms, this latter, this latter appears to be a Day Fawkes-like personage who can only be detected and kept away by "periodical inspection." The prudent household should proceed at stated periods, made in hand, or, if possible by means of a ray of daylight attracted to the vaults to explore them exactly in the same way as the officials of the Home Office, who explore the subterranean regions of Westminster on the eve of some nocturnal session. To this spectral figure of the vine collar lead was added by Sir Robert Rawlinson, who presided over the meeting, an almost equally important figure, and a rather more robust one, who declared to be liable on occasions to give forth from the fermenting contents certain poisonous and destructive gases hitherto unsuspected by the unlearned. On the whole, the discussion was not only a most interesting affair, but it was Mr. Priestley's expectation to let plenty of sunshine into all houses whenever there is a chance of doing so.

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, 20th March.

Per steamship "Suffield," sailed on the 17th March. From Shanghai to London—1,324 tons. From Canton to Continent—400 boxes. From Canton to Continent—4,667 lbs. From Canton to Continent—4,667 lbs. From Canton to Continent—4,667 lbs.

On London—Exchange. Bank Bills, on demand, 3/6. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/6. Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/6. Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 3/6. Bank Bills, at 9 months' sight, 3/6. Bank Bills, at 12 months' sight, 3/6.

On Paris—Exchange. Bank Bills, on demand, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 9 months' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 12 months' sight, 4/4.

On Bombay—Exchange. Bank Bills, on demand, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 9 months' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 12 months' sight, 4/4.

On Calcutta—Exchange. Bank Bills, on demand, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 9 months' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 12 months' sight, 4/4.

On Shanghai—Exchange. Bank Bills, on demand, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 9 months' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 12 months' sight, 4/4.

On Hongkong—Exchange. Bank Bills, on demand, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 9 months' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 12 months' sight, 4/4.

On Canton—Exchange. Bank Bills, on demand, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 9 months' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 12 months' sight, 4/4.

On Amoy—Exchange. Bank Bills, on demand, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 9 months' sight, 4/4. Bank Bills, at 12 months' sight, 4/4.

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## WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US?

Like a thief at night it steals upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and heavy, the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky saliva collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling as if a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation of the pit of the stomach, which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough comes in at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured sputum. The affected one feels tired all the time, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. The whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow, the tongue is coated with a yellowish deposit, a sediment after standing. There is frequently a splitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste. The heart, the liver, becomes impaired with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in a great measure. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. Some have treated it for a liver complaint, others for kidney disease, etc., etc., but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success, because the remedy should be such as to act harmoniously upon each of the organs of the system, and to do this well, one of these organs (for this is really what the disease is) all of these organs partake of the disease and require a remedy that will not upon all at the same time. Siegel's Curative Syrup acts like a charm, and cures the disease of complaint, and acts like a charm. The following letters from chemists of standing in the community where they live show in what estimation the article is held.

John A. Webb, Horthill, near Sheffield.—I can confidently recommend it to all who may be suffering from liver or stomach complaints, having the testimony of my customers, who have derived great benefit from the Syrup and Pills. The sale is increasing wonderfully.

Geo. A. Webb, 141, York Street, Belfast.—I have sold a large quantity, and the parties have testified to its being what they required.

J. S. Webb, 55, Highgate, London.—I have cured great pleasure in recommending the Curative Syrup, for I have never known a case in which it has not relieved or cured, and I have sold many gross.

Robt. G. Webb, 27, High Street, Belfast.—I have always taken a great interest in your medicines and I have recommended them, as I have found numerous cases of cure from their use.

Thomas Chapman, West Anstey.—I find that the trade steadily increases. I sell more of your medicines than any other kind.

N. Darrell, Chis. Salop.—All who buy it are pleased and satisfied.

Joe. Balkwill, A.P.S., Kingsbridge.—This public notice to appreciate their great value.

A. Amstead, Market Street, Dalton-in-Furness.—This medicine is the best I have ever used. It has cured many cases of liver complaint, and a rather younger companion in arms, this latter, this latter appears to be a Day Fawkes-like personage who can only be detected and kept away by "periodical inspection." The prudent household should proceed at stated periods, made in hand, or, if possible by means of a ray of daylight attracted to the vaults to explore them exactly in the same way as the officials of the Home Office, who explore the subterranean regions of Westminster on the eve of some nocturnal session. To this spectral figure of the vine collar lead was added by Sir Robert Rawlinson, who presided over the meeting, an almost equally important figure, and a rather more robust one, who declared to be liable on occasions to give forth from the fermenting contents certain poisonous and destructive gases hitherto unsuspected by the unlearned. On the whole, the discussion was not only a most interesting affair, but it was Mr. Priestley's expectation to let plenty of sunshine into all houses whenever there is a chance of doing so.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) WILLIAM S. GIBBS, Chemist.  
A. J. White, 24, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Watson &amp; Co.'s Barometer.)

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## HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

For 27th March, 1896.

SUN SET TO 27TH MARCH, 1880.					
HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
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